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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
announces a
FINAL CLEANUP DECISION
for the
Cleanup of Lead-Contaminated Soil
at the
Master Metals Superfund Site, Cleveland, Ohio

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 5 signed an Action Memorandum on September 30, 1999, documenting U.S. EPA's cleanup decision for lead-contaminated soil at the Master Metals Superfund Site in Cleveland, Ohio.

U.S. EPA's cleanup plan includes: excavation of lead-contaminated soil located just outside the Master Metals property and consolidation of this soil on the property; if necessary, treatment of contaminated soils binding lead to prevent leaching into surrounding soils; capping contaminated soils with a thick plastic barrier followed by two feet of clay and clean soil; sealing heavily deteriorated portions of the site with asphalt, concrete or a concrete sealer.

In addition, an Operation and Maintenance Plan will be developed to ensure that the cap covering contaminated soils is monitored and maintained over time.

U.S. EPA expects that this cleanup plan will result in complete removal of contaminated material at or near the surface which poses a threat to trespassers and people involved in activities at the site and will do so in a cost-effective manner.

A copy of the Action Memorandum and other site-related documents are available for review at:

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